Heads of National Training and Research Institutes

2387. SHRI GOVINDRAM MIRI: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether in National Training and Research Institutes, fully funded by Government, more than one IAS officer is required to supervise the academic and administrative works;

(b) if so, whether both, the Head and the second Head of the institute can be from IAS and from the same state Cadre; and

(c) if not, what measures will be taken to rectify this and to minimise bureaucracy in National Institutes, under various Ministries?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SMALL SCALE INDUSTRIES, AGRO AND RURAL INDUSTRIES, MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF PERSONNEL AND TRAINING, DEPARTMENT OF PENSIONS AND PENSIONERS' WELFARE OF THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF ATOMIC ENERGY AND SPACE (SHRIMATI VASUNDHARA RAJE): (a) and (b) Appointments of IAS officers in National Training and Research Institutes, fully funded by the Government of India is made in accordance with the Recruitment Rules of each post. If the rules provide for appointment of an IAS officer to a post, and the officer fulfils the requisite eligibility criteria as laid down in the Recruitment Rules, such an appointment is made by following the prescribed procedure(s). Since appointment are made as per the Recruitment Rules, there can be instances where both the Head of the institute and the second Head of the institute are from the IAS and from the same cadre.

(c) Does not arise in view of reply to parts (a) and (b).